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SUBJECT: MINES MINISTRY REACTION TO STORY ON
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1. DEPARTMENT PUZZLED OVER GERBASI COVERAGE OF INTERVIEWS
WITH ARA, EB, AND USOAS OFFICIALS. WE DO NOT RECALL
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO QUOTE QUESTIONS STILL PENDING UNQUOTE
ON PETROLEUM NATIONALIZATION BUT ANY SUCH WOULD HAVE BEEN
MADE IN CONTEXT OF ISSUES STILL PENDING BETWEEN COMPANIES
AND GOVERNMENT. NEITHER DO WE RECALL REFERENCE
TO SEEKING IMPROVED PETROLEUM RELATIONS NEXT YEAR.
RATHER, ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS
SPECIFICALLY TOLD JOURNALIST THAT WE PLEASED THAT NATIONALI-
ZATION CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DISRUPTION OF OUR RELATIONS. KISSINGER

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